

Memorandum



Date: January 22, 2014

Supplement to
Agenda Item no. 8(C)1

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Subject: Supplement - FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program
Second Quarter Recommendations for a Total of \$177,000.00

Attached please find the list describing the projects being recommended for funding for the FY 2013-2014 Community Grants Program Second Quarter Recommendations, referenced in the Mayor's Memo but inadvertently omitted from the Item.

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Lisa M. Martinez
Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
FY 2013-14 Community Grants (CG) Program – 2nd Quarter
Grant Award Recommendations**

1. Alyans Atizay Ayisyen, Inc. a/f/a for ART IN THE SKY Recommended Award: \$5,871
1243 NW 45 Street
Miami, Florida 33142
Art In The Sky
January 1-March 31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3 & 5

Funds are requested to support Art In The Sky, a public art sculpture project that will take place across multiple locations in Miami-Dade County. The helium sculptures will be floating objects, displayed for free, and open to the public for viewing. These sculptures will encourage public dialogue via their accessibility and visibility while challenging traditional concepts of art and space. The installation will be displayed at the Bakehouse Art Complex, the Wynwood Walls and the Calle Ocho Music Festival.

2. Alyans Atizay Ayisyen, Inc. a/f/a for The Just Bee Movement Recommended Award: \$5,871
700 NE 26 Terrace, #603
Miami, Florida 33137
The Process
January 2-March 29, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support a culminating exhibition featuring student artworks produced in digital arts and creative writing workshops. The showcase will display short films and PSA's inspired in the use of Haiku, a Japanese form of poetry. Assisted by professional teaching artists, a group of teenage students will produce an exhibition free and open to the public at the Little Haiti Cultural Center.

3. Amplifyme, Inc. Recommended Award: \$4,371
1775 Washington Avenue, Suite 8E
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Youth Media Institute Showcase
January 1-March 31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support a student video showcase produced in the Youth Media Institute Program, at the Miami Edison Senior High School. With a focus on the Liberty City and Little Haiti community, youth learn how to market, showcase, distribute and share their work with peers, adult allies, families and the larger community. The showcase will take place at Miami Edison Senior High School and will be free and open to the public.

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4. **Anchor Arts Management, Inc. a/f/a for Nu Flamenco Collaborative, Inc.** Recommended Award: \$6,071
221 SW 136 Court
Miami, Florida 33184
The History House
February 10-March 14, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 9 & 11

Funds are requested to support The History House, an evening-length work of experimental flamenco that examines cultural memory and how it is passed down. The project includes three community engagement activities at local senior centers including the Alegria Permorning Arts Center, three educational outreach activities at South Ridge Senior High School and two live performances at Miami-Dade County Auditorium's On Stage Black Box Theater. Performances are open to the public.

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5. **Artists in Residence in Everglades** Recommended Award: \$7,500
40001 State Highway 9336
Homestead, Florida 33034
AIRIE Outreach and Community Exhibitions
January 1-September 18, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5, 7, 8 & 11

Funds are requested to support eight artists, writers and filmmakers presenting Everglades-inspired work at multiple locations. These events are free and open to the public and will take place at the Ernest Coe Visitors' Center, Miami Science Museum, Dimensions Variable, FIU's Miami Beach Urban Studios, Locust Projects and South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center.

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6. **Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, Inc. a/f/a for The Opera Atelier, Inc.** Recommended Award: \$6,371
9001 SW 77 Avenue, C-205
Miami, Florida 33156
Great Opera Moments
March 1-22, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 8

Funds are requested to support a performance of The Opera Atelier's "Great Opera Moments" at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center (SMDCAC). This staged opera program will be part of the SMDCAC 2013-2014 season and will include elements from different artistic disciplines such as ballet, opera and visual arts. The performance is open to the general public.

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7. ArtSpring, Inc. Recommended Award: \$7,370
PO Box 343432
Florida City, Florida 33034
ArtSpring Infusion of Arts Programs at Homestead Correctional
January 1-March 31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support ArtSpring's arts programs for female inmates at the Homestead Correctional Institution. Weekly workshops incorporate theater, dance, writing, visual arts, music, meditation and performance and reach approximately 150 women. The programs develop life skills, discipline and self-esteem – qualities known to transform patterns of destructive behavior. Performances are free to staff, inmates, family, and community guests.

8. Beaux Arts of the Lowe Art Museum of the University of Miami, Inc. Recommended Award: \$7,370
1301 Stanford Drive
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
63rd Annual Beaux Arts Festival of Art
January 1-31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the 63rd Annual Beaux Arts Festival of Art and specifically the Student Art Park portion of the Festival and marketing efforts. This Festival is the oldest continuously running art festival in Miami-Dade County and attracts over 75,000 residents and tourists to enjoy and experience art, hands-on artistic activities in the Student Art Park, entertainment, foods from around the world and the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami. The event is free and open to the public.

9. Big Blue & You, Inc. Recommended Award: \$7,500
212 NE 154 Street
Miami, Florida 33162
ART BY THE SEA 2014
January 1-March 31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support ART BY THE SEA, a free event at Historic Virginia Key Beach Park, where children and youth will create art projects focusing on ocean conservation. Additional activities include artist displays, drumming and dancing, Artecology, as well as filming for a Big Blue & You web show. Participants will use mediums from the ocean, recyclable items, and other elements to develop these projects. This event will be for children ages of 5-18 and their families and will take place at Historic Virginia Key Beach Park.

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10. Branches, Inc. Recommended Award: \$5,871
11500 NW 12 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33168
MLK Remix!
January 6-February 8, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support an interactive, multicultural and educational festival for children and families in the City of South Miami to be held at the Bethel Gibson Community Center. Named MLK Remix!, the festival highlights diverse aspects of Black History through music and dance, showcases performances by talented Miami youth, engages families and children together in learning through hands-on arts activities and educates the public about Branches' and its program partners' services. The festival is free and open to the public.

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11. Brazilian Voices, Inc. Recommended Award: \$3,400
1792 Bell Tower Lane
Weston, Florida 33326
Bossa Nova in the Courtyard
January 10-March 21, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the second edition of "Bossa Nova in the Courtyard," a concert by Brazilian Voices, a choral music ensemble composed of thirty-six local performers. The music interventions and culminating performance will be offered to patients, caregivers, and staff at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. The concert will be free and open to the public. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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12. Center for Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc. Recommended Award: \$8,871
4200 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33137
17th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival
January 23-February 3, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3, 4, 5

Funds are requested to support the 17th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival (MJFF), an event that brings filmmakers, performers, and industry professionals to Miami to interact with audiences through screenings of award-winning international films, panel discussions, and other special events. The 2014 Festival will expand to 10 days, with 30 screenings taking place at Regal Cinemas South Beach, Frank Theatres Intracoastal, O

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Cinema Miami Shores, Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU, Miami Beach Jewish Community Center and Bill Cosford Cinema (UM). MJFF is open to the public.

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| 13. City of Miami Gardens
1515 NW 167 Street, Bldg. 6, Suite 300
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169
<i>The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "Unity in the Community" Holiday Celebration</i>
January 6, 13 & 20, 2014 | Recommended Award: \$4,871 |
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District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1

Funds are requested to support the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King (MLK) "Unity in the Community" Holiday Celebration. The City of Miami Gardens has honored Dr. King with this celebration for the last 10 years by celebrating his legacy and his accomplishments in the County. The Celebration will take place at Betty T. Ferguson Complex and includes an oratorical poetry and break out artist contests, in which members of the Miami Gardens community are urged to participate. The celebration is open and free to the public.

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| 14. Communities In Schools of Miami, Inc.
11965 SW 142 Terrace, Unit 102
Miami, Florida 33186
<i>The Whole Village Theater and Arts Program (WVT&A)</i>
January 5-May 30, 2014 | Recommended Award: \$5,371 |
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District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2 & 3

Funds are requested to support the Whole Village Theater and Arts Program offered by Communities in Schools of Miami at the NFL Youth Education Town (YET) at Gwen Cherry Park and the Miami Rescue Mission Community Activity Center. Children will participate in daily arts enrichment activities, which will culminate in art exhibits and performances around Black History and Women's History Months, Dr. Seuss's Birthday, and others. The events are free and open to the public and will take place at the NFL YET and the Miami Rescue Mission Community Activity Center.

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| 15. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade and Festivities Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 380358
Miami, Florida 33138
<i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Festivities</i>
January 13-20, 2014 | Recommended Award: \$9,370 |
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District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the 2014 Martin Luther King Parade Festivities. This year's parade will include a nondenominational, nonsectarian spiritual breakfast, an Oratorical Essay Contest featuring Miami-Dade

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County Public School students, an awards and scholarship banquet and the traditional parade through Liberty City/Brownsville on MLK Boulevard.

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- 16. DuMond Conservancy for Primates and Tropical Forests Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$5,871**
14805 SW 216 Street
Miami, Florida 33170
African Ape Awareness
January 1-February 22, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 8

Funds are requested to support the African Ape Awareness Festival, an event geared to educate participants on the species of Great Apes found in Africa as well as current threats to their survival. The Festival will also expose participants to African culture and the attitudes of local people towards their Great Ape neighbors. The festival will take place at the Monkey Jungle and is open to the public.

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- 17. Federation of Families, Miami-Dade Chapter, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$5,871**
401 NW 2 Avenue, #N812
Miami, Florida 33128
Youth and the Art of Altered Books & Mandalas
January 1-March 31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the Federation of Families' "Youth and the Art of Altered Books & Mandalas" workshops for youth in behavioral health programs. Through the forum of creating altered books, youth experience the transformative healing power of art during recovery. Works of art will be exhibited in the lobby of the Rohde State Building (Department of Children & Families). The exhibit is free and open to the public.

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- 18. Finger Lakes GrassRoots Festival Organization, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$5,571**
107 NE 22 Street
Miami, Florida 33137
Virginia Key GrassRoots Festival of Music, Art & Dance
February 20-23, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support The Virginia Key GrassRoots Festival of Music, Art & Dance at the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park. The 3rd edition of the festival will showcase top notch musical acts from all over the world, as well, live art, dance workshops, yoga, and beach camping. The festival is open to the general public.

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19. Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc. Recommended Award: \$5,571
2031 Harrison Street
Hollywood, Florida 33020
Miami-Dade County Student Awareness Day
January 1-March 31, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support Student Awareness Day, a prejudice reduction program for high school students in Miami-Dade public, private, and parochial schools, taking place at the Miami Airport Convention Center. Students will have the opportunity to spend the day with Holocaust Survivors at each of their tables and will be made aware of the dangers of prejudice, discrimination, and hatred using the universal lessons of the Holocaust and genocide. The program is free to all. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

20. Living Arts Trust, Inc. d/b/a O Cinema a/f/a for IFCM Corp. Recommended Award: \$5,971
3 Island Avenue, #3J
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
FILMGATE
January 29-February 2, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3 & 5

Funds are requested to support FILMGATE, a three-day new media festival and independent film, media, TV, web and music festival. The festival will explore new technology and creative development in media in South Florida. The festival will be held at multiple locations including O Cinema Wynwood, Miami Beach Cinematheque, Lab Miami, Rubell Family Collection, Lester's Café, Sweat Records, Gallery Diet and The Miami Lightbox.

21. McCauley Fund To Cure Paralysis, Inc. (dba - Rise Up Gallery) Recommended Award: \$5,871
2301 Collins Avenue, #Unit 914
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Rise Up Gallery
January 1-September 30, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the Rise Up Gallery Project, an adaptive art studio offering art therapy workshops for people with and without disabilities. The workshops will culminate in a monthly art exhibit at the Rise Up Gallery, showcasing the work during Wynwood's 2nd Saturday Artwalk. Admission is free and open to the public. Additional art therapy workshops will be offered monthly at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

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22. Miami Acting Company, Inc. Recommended Award: \$5,871
16201 SW 95 Avenue, Suite 104
Miami, Florida 33157
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM
March 21-30, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support Miami Acting Company's "A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM." The cast is composed by an ensemble group of veteran actors, as well beginning actors and performers. There will be three performances open to the public at the Banyan Bowl Theater of Pinecrest Gardens.

23. Rotary Foundation of South Miami, Inc. Recommended Award: \$5,071
6401 SW 87 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33173
South Miami Rotary Art Festival
February 1-23, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the 31st annual South Miami Rotary Art Festival. This outdoor arts and crafts festival takes place on Sunset Drive in South Miami from Red Road to US#1 and consists of over 150 booths with fine arts and crafts and approximately 12 international food booths and/or carts. The event is free and open to the public.

24. St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc. Recommended Award: \$3,000
P.O. Box 836225
Miami, Florida 33283
St. Patrick's Day Festival
March 8, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the St. Patrick's Day Festival, a day showcasing Irish culture, tradition, music, art and dance. This event is free and open to the public. Vendors will display their wares, and traditional music and dancing will give onlookers a chance to experience Irish culture in Miami-Dade County. The event will take place at the Fred B. Hartnett Ponce Circle Park.

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25. Take Heed Theater Company, Inc. a/f/a for Mangrove Creative Collective Recommended Award: \$7,370
1661 SW 3 Street, #7
Miami, Florida 33135
Paradise Motel
March 28-April 12, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support PARADISE MOTEL, a multi-disciplinary theater performance that pays homage to Miami by exploring the history of a motel on historical SW 8th Street from its heyday in the 1950s to the present and traces the neighborhood's transformation into Little Havana. Performances will take place at Miami Theatre Center - The SandBox as part of The SandBox Series 2013-14. The performance is open to the public.

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26. The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for The Miami Rail Recommended Award: \$5,871
2519 NW 2 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127
Summer and Fall 2014 Issues of The Miami Rail
March 1-September 30, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the publication of the Summer and Fall 2013 issues of The Miami Rail, a free 64-page quarterly arts and culture journal that covers local visual and performing arts from the perspective of Miami-based and visiting writers, and international cultural issues from the perspective of Miami writers. The public events will be held at Lester's, located at the head of Wynwood.

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27. Tradisyon Lakou Lakay, Inc. Recommended Award: \$6,371
10802 NE 4 Avenue
Miami Shores, Florida 33161
TLL Spring Fest V 2014
March 24-28, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support TLL Spring Fest V 2014, an arts week-long program designed for underserved youth in our community. The program will serve 60 students in the areas of Haitian dance, visual arts, music, and theater. Under the guidance of professional performing and visual arts instructors, students will work towards performing and exhibiting their work at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. The performance/exhibit will be open to the public.

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28. United Jewish Generations, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,371

16820 NE 6 Court
North Miami Beach, Florida 33162
Fine Arts and Culture for the Elderly (FACE)
January 26, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support FACE-Fine Arts and Culture, a presentation of a grand Klezmer music concert at the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theatre. The cast is composed of 8 musicians and singers. The event is held at the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theatre in North Miami Beach. The event is open to the public.

29. Womens International Film & Arts Festival, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,371

PO Box 120666
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
9th Annual Women's International Film & Arts Festival
March 5-9, 2014

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7 & 5

Funds are being requested to support the 9th Annual Women's International Film & Arts Festival. The festival is a unique 5-day cultural event, and will feature more than 50 films in 5 days from around the world – including many Florida and national premieres, visual arts exhibitions, panel discussions, workshops, spoken word events and a celebration of women concert. The event is open to the public and will be held at multiple locations including the Mayfair Hotel, Cocowalk Theatres and New World Symphony. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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